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Application Number 09 / 974,707

Filing Date 10/09/01

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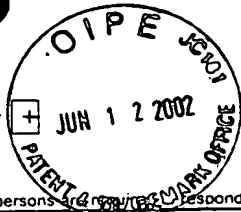
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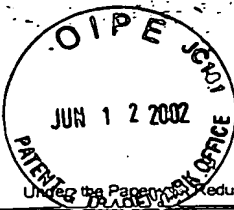
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